

## Message Text

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R 281645Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5721  
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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PASS AGRICULTURE AND STR ELECTRONICALLY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EEC  
SUBJ: GUNDELACH COMMENTS TO ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR ON WHEAT  
NEGOTIATIONS

1. THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO THE EC, ELVIO BALDINELLI,  
CALLED US TO REPORT ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH GUNDELACH  
CONCERNING WHEAT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. IN A CHARACTER-  
ISTICALLY LENGTHY COMMENTARY ON THE STATE OF WHEAT  
NEGOTIATIONS, GUNDELACH REPORTEDLY TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT  
THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE INTEREST AMONG MOST OF THE  
PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES IN THE KIND OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT  
AGREEMENT (IWA) PROPOSED BY THE EC. HE SAID THE COMMISSION  
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IS NOW RETHINKING ITS PROPOSAL AND HOPES SHORTLY TO COME  
UP WITH A MODIFIED VERSION OF IT.

2. THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR CONCLUDED THAT SUCH A NEW  
CONCEPT WOULD HAVE TO DEPART CONSIDERABLY FROM THE EC'S  
PRESENT PROPOSAL AND THAT, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION  
EVENTUALLY WOULD HAVE TO ASK THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR

A CHANGE IN ITS NEGOTIATING MANDATE.

3. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE AND GUNDELACH BRIEFLY DISCUSSED  
PROGRESS IN THE BEEF GROUP, BUT THAT TO DATE THERE WAS  
LITTLE REASON FOR ARGENTINA TO BE ENCOURAGED. MORRIS

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